

In Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 6, adopt, Section 3591.19 to read:

Section 3591.19. *Diaprepes abbreviatus* Eradication Area.

(a) Proclamation of Eradication Area. The portions of the State of California described as follows, within which a certain pest, *Diaprepes abbreviatus* (West Indian sugarcane root borer or Diaprepes root weevil), is known to exist, are hereby proclaimed to be eradication areas with respect to said pest:

The entire county of Orange.

(b) Hosts and Possible Carriers, Within Said Area.

(1) Any and all premises, soil, sand, gravel or growing media moved separately or with things.

(2) All nursery stock and plants and plant parts and plant products capable of propagation.

(3) Any other articles which are infested or exposed to infestation by *Diaprepes abbreviatus*.

(c) Means and Methods. The following means and methods may be used in the eradication and control of said pest within said area.

(1) The repeated timely application of insecticides to any and all premises and possible carriers, and any other articles or things which are infested or exposed to infestation with *Diaprepes abbreviatus*.

(2) The removal and destruction of any and all possible carriers, including nursery stock or trees and shrubs if permission is received from the property owner, or if such action is the only practical way of eliminating the infestation of a host or possible carrier to prevent the spread or reinfestation of *Diaprepes abbreviatus*.

(3) The searching for all stages of *Diaprepes abbreviatus* by visual inspection, the use of traps, or any other means anywhere within the said area.

(4) The removal and destruction of abandoned or unwanted hosts or possible carriers bearing or capable of bearing *Diaprepes abbreviatus* in any life stage.

Authority: Sections 407 and 5322, Food and Agricultural Code

Reference: Sections 407, 5322, 5761, 5762 and 5763, Food and Agricultural Code